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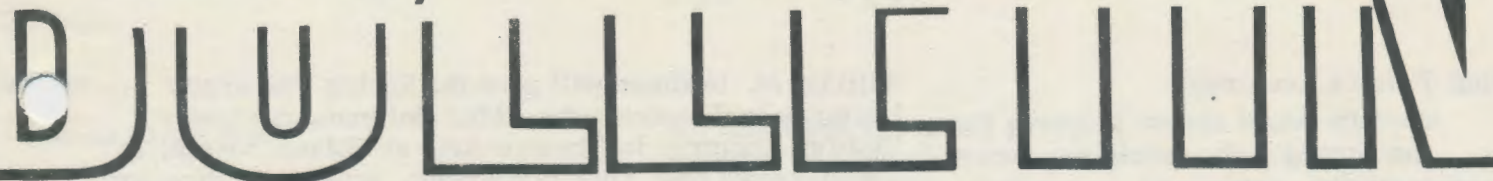
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Dr. Golino

Chancellor-designate Dr. Carlo Golino will address the faculty and staff on Tuesday (today) in the Faculty Club at 3 p.m. All members of faculty and staff are invited to attend. Dr. Golino is at the campus this week, meeting with various groups, and high on his list of important events is meeting with the staff.

Last Day of Class

The last day of classes for the Spring semester will be on Tuesday, May 8; it is not the following day, because that's the first day of reading period.

Ed Bullins

Ed Bullins will be at UMass-Boston to meet informally with students and faculty. One of America's foremost contemporary Black Playwrights, Mr. Bullins is the author of In New England Winter, The Electronic Nigger, and many other works. His visit is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, at 12:30 p.m. in the Chancellor's Conference Room, 12th floor, Main Building. His visit is sponsored by the Theatre Arts Department.

Spanish Poets

Professor Concha Zardoya, Spanish Department, College II, gave a lecture on Twentieth Century Spanish Poets on April 26th at Vassar College. Professor Zardoya, a poet and literary critic, is the author of Poesía española contemporánea and Poesía española del 98 y del 27.

UMass-Boston VET Program

Nat Kline in the Boston Evening Globe, April 26, has an interesting story on the group of veterans who are attending UMass-Boston and "who value education the more because they've been away from it for a while."

The program, which is part of Jerry Greenfield's Pre-College Program, is headed by John Clarke and assisting him is Michael Jones. The students mentioned in the story are Army, Navy, and Marine veterans, mostly in their late '20s', and Clarke says the program is working out very well as a "bridge" for the veterans in preparing them for collegiate careers at UMass-Boston and other institutions of higher learning.

Spring Theatre Lectures

William M. Hoffman will give the Spring University Lectures in Theatre Arts. Mr. Hoffman, currently Visiting Lecturer in Theatre Arts at UMass-Boston, is a well-known New York playwright, actor, and director. The title of this series is "Evolving a Play and Other Mysteries," and the third lecture will be given Tuesday, May 8, at 2 p.m. in the Chancellor's Conference Room, 12th floor, Main Building.

Protest and Progress

Nona Forden (History II) has been invited to read a paper, "Protest and Progress: Women and the 20th Century" at the American Psychological Association Convention, (Society for the Psychological Study of Social Problems), which will be held in Montreal this September.

Active Sociologists

Douglas Davidson, Director of Afro-American Studies, and member of the College I Sociology Department, is the author of "The Furious Passage of the Black Graduate Student" which appears in the recent publication by Joyce Ladner, The Death of White Sociology.

Professor James Blackwell (College I, Sociology) was a panelist on "Faculty - Student Participation in Academic Administration" during a Conference sponsored by the United Board for College Development in New Orleans, Louisiana from April 13-15, 1973.

Encumbering State Funds

The last day on which to encumber for expenditures on State Funds this fiscal year will be May 1, 1973.

Travel Advance Funds

May 1, 1973 will be the last day of this fiscal year on which travel advance funds can be issued.

Payments

Honoraria Payments and Travel Reimbursements (on State Funds) processed during the months of May and June will take considerably longer than the normal, due to the closing of the Fiscal Year.

Puerto Rican Week

All this week the small group of Puerto Rican students enrolled at UMass-Boston are giving other groups an example of concern, dedication, hard work, and imagination in sponsoring and promoting Puerto Rican Week. The main thrust of their concern is to bring to the attention of the Puerto Rican community, especially those of high school age, the opportunities that higher education offers to them. Inside the university community, they are desirous of showing to all the rich and varied facets of Puerto Rican culture. Programs are available throughout the campus, and you are urged to participate in one or more of the many programs.

The coordinating committee includes Carmen Rodriguez, Ramon Rodriguez, Miguel Ruano, Juan Ruiz, Edwin Santiago, and Luz Vega.

NSF seeks Proposals for New Projects in Technology Assessment

The National Science Foundation is seeking proposals for a new group of technology assessments as part of an increasing effort to apply research to national needs. The technologies to be dealt with are: impacts of advanced data processing and telecommunications on criminal justice system; alternative strategies and methods for conserving energy; electronic banking; biological substitutes for chemical pesticides; integrated hog farming; conversion to the metric system; alternative work schedules.

Deadline for proposals is May 17, 1973. For further information, please contact the Office of Grant Development, ext. 620.

1,300 College Students to Participate in NSF Undergraduate Research Projects

The NSF has awarded \$2 million in grants to colleges and universities for support of undergraduate research. These grants have been made to 155 institutions throughout the country, and place the major responsibility for learning upon the student. Research topics are selected from the biological, environmental, mathematical, physical and social sciences, as well as engineering and interdisciplinary fields.

Most of the projects sponsored by these grants are required to select student participants from outside the host institution in addition to their own undergraduates. University of Massachusetts students who would like more information about the projects, their location, and how to apply to the program should contact the Office of Grant Development, ext. 620. by the end of this week.

National Humanities Faculty

Dr. Arnold Beichman, has been working with teachers on the development of curriculum on authority and American culture at Portsmouth, New Hampshire High School.

Dr. Beichman, author of Nine Lies About America, was selected to work with teachers at Portsmouth High by the National Humanities Faculty in conjunction with the NHF's Question of Authority Project.

Dr. Beichman presented demonstration classes to students and discussions with local school administrators in addition to his meetings with members of the NHF team of teachers at the high school. With the school team Dr. Beichman worked specifically on curriculum now being prepared and suggested material and resources pertinent to a unit entitled "Authority and Lies about America."

Dr. Beichman has also been asked to serve as one of the core Faculty at the three-week summer workshop on authority to be held by the NHF July 8-28 at St. Mary's College in Moraga, California.

International Role of the University in the 1970s

UMass-Amherst is sponsoring a conference on "The International Role of the University in the 1970s", May 17-19. A distinguished panel of speakers will review the roles in foreign area and language studies, and contributions of program activities and curriculum to the Commonwealth. Speakers will include HEW, Ford Foundation, Congressman John Brademas, Ralph Waldo Emerson Professor Adam Yarmolinsky and President Robert C. Wood. Application deadline is May 8. The conference fee is \$26 includes registration and conference meals. Barbara Burn of the International Programs Office, 413-545-2710 has additional information.